

SOCIAL AND OTHER LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Patriotic.

MINUTE MEN ORGANIZE.

The largest attendance of active members in the history of the organization was present Monday evening at the assembly of Minute Men at the armory, 838 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest.

Another company, to be known as Company G, was completely organized, and the minimum number of men regularly enlisted. John J. Duffy was unanimously elected captain.

Captain Duffy is a popular young man of this city. He graduated as a High School Cadet, and had active service during the Spanish-American war in Cuba.

The regimental board held an official meeting, Lieutenant Colonel Campbell presiding, when Capt. J. J. Duffy and Alfred O. Hays, who has been elected second lieutenant of Company F, presented themselves. Each passed a creditable examination as to military knowledge. The board unanimously recommended that commissions be issued to each.

Col. M. A. Winter has returned from a tour of inspection in New York city and Newark, N. J., where he found a growing interest in the metropolis in the organization of a battalion of Minute Men. Col. M. A. Winter has ordered a sufficient number of old flint-lock muskets and accoutrements to arm and equip the four companies, which will comprise a team to give a special exhibition drill at Madison Square Garden, New York, as guests of the Old Guard during the military festival, October 5 to 10, when the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London, England, will be special guests.

The new company organized Monday evening has been assigned to the Second

and Battalion of the regiment. The company and battalion drill Monday evening was conducted by Captains Barnett, Smith, Brown, Duffy, and Lieutenant Hays, under the personal direction of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell.

REUNION OF MOSBY'S BAND.

The tenth annual reunion of "Mosby's Guerrillas" will take place at Culpeper, Va., on Tuesday next, and a party of Washington members of this famous Confederate band will attend the gathering. Colonel Mosby himself will be present. Gov. A. J. Montague, the Hon. W. A. Jones, and State Senator George W. Shackelford will deliver addresses.

The train for Culpeper will leave the Sixth Street depot at 7:30 a. m. and arrive in Washington at 9:15 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.30. Tickets on sale August 4, 5, and 6. The members of the command from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore will meet their comrades at the depot and go up together.

The members residing in Washington who will attend are Lieut. Ed F. Thompson, Robert M. Harrover, Durand Shackelford, Capt. C. A. Dunnington, Sergt. David Mohler, Willie S. Flynn, Lieut. Ab. Wrenn, A. J. Hobson (old Jack), George Gunnell, E. M. Newell (old Sam), Samuel Wagsaman, T. R. Baker, J. S. Laws, Dr. Amicus D. R. Richardson, A. W. Fairfax, Marshall Overfield, William H. Anderson, George Turberville, Benjamin Thrift, Milton M. Marmaduke, Dr. A. B. Mitchell, James Polk Nells, John B. Prout, Lieut. Boyd Smith, Dr. William R. Stone, Hugh Waters, Sergt. J. W. Wrenn, S. B. Wilson, Phillip Darnelle, and Lieut. Joe Nelson.

SOCIOLOGICAL.

DRUG CLERKS' EXCURSION.

The Registered Drug Clerks held their first excursion at Marshall Hall Monday. The steamer Macalester made three trips to the resort, carrying a large crowd each time. A game of baseball between the Spauldas and the Mortars, and a game of basketball between the Spauldas and the Mortars, resulted in the victory of the Spauldas by the score of 11 to 5. A special feature of the program was the singing, fancy dancing, and specialties given by Stella Raymond, Mabel Cosgrove, Winifred Webb, Audrey Johnson, Master Irwin Cosgrove, and Little Bearlie Cosgrove.

The excursion committee was composed of William S. Klemroth, chairman; W. T. Kerfoot, Jr., A. J. Hussey, W. T. Howard, S. H. Deckman, W. E. Hunt, and C. F. Collins.

Officers of the association are: H. T. Dodge, president; S. H. Deckman, first vice president; S. J. T. Wells, second vice president; E. H. Haldinger, recording secretary; F. B. Ketchum, financial secretary; A. J. Hussey, treasurer; W. T. Howard, guide, and W. E. Hunt, guardian.

EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED.

A delightful all fresco reception was given Saturday afternoon and evening by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, assisted by Mrs. M. J. Evans, mother of the hostess, at their country residence at Contee, Md., to the officials and employees of Clark & Co., local bankers, of which firm Mr. Davis is president.

Seventy-five guests were present. The grounds were illuminated after dark, when the guests were entertained with a musical program in which the participants were Mrs. H. G. Cook and Mrs. James V. Dignowity, of Boston; John H. Finney, Mr. Arthur M. Davis, Mr. Norris, Mrs. Fitch, and the Misses Downs. There was a display of fireworks, at the end of which the guests were escorted in procession to the railroad station.

POSTOFFICE CLUB ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Postoffice Department Club was held Monday evening, and the following named persons were unanimously elected officers for the ensuing year: President, A. Lincoln Alexander, Ohio; vice president, James H. Henson, Maryland; secretary, T. H. Norman, West Virginia; assistant secretary, John W. Garrett, Tennessee; treasurer, Benjamin H. Harris, South Carolina; prelate, the Rev. William O. Holmes, Michigan; sergeant-at-arms, Lindsay G. Weaver, District of Columbia; chairman of entertainment committee, Robert T. Morton, Virginia; banking committee, John H. Hohn, Pennsylvania, and George W. Watkins, New York.

OFF TO ATLANTIC CITY.

Two hundred Knights of Columbus, accompanied by a number of their friends, left Washington Friday at 1:30 o'clock by a special train over the Pennsylvania road on their way to Atlantic City. They go to attend the annual convocation of the knighthood of the order, which will be held for three days in Atlantic City, in commemoration of the embarkation of Columbus on his voyage of discovery to this country. Solemn conclaves will take place in the Knights of Columbus temple, followed by a mammoth banquet, balls, pleasure trips, trolley rides, and the varied round of pleasures which Atlantic City has to offer.

A large crowd went to the station to wish the travelers goodspeed. The Knights, under District Deputy Ball and R. E. Doyle, chairman of the board of trustees, presented a fine appearance. State Deputy Dr. H. E. Corson, of the Knights of Columbus, left Washington yesterday to visit his mother, who is very ill in San Francisco.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the excursion to Marshall Hall, which the Knights of Columbus will give to the orphans of St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's Asylums, on August 25, was held last evening in the temple on E Street, between Sixth and Seventh. George W. Barry, chairman, presided, assisted by Frank Cleary, secretary. It was arranged to reserve the first boat for the use of the sisters and orphans, the others being open to the public.

CIVIC.

CITIZENS ORGANIZED.

The citizens of Brentwood, Md., including what is known as the Brentwood school district, recently organized "The Citizens' Association of Brentwood, Md." The object of the association, as outlined in its constitution, is for the purpose of promoting the welfare of this community, and it is the desire of the persons interested that all shall take an active part in its meetings.

The meeting was called to order by E. H. Roberts, temporary chairman, and twenty-two gentlemen answered to the roll call. After reading of minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted, the election of permanent officers took place. For the treasurer'ship it was necessary to resort to tellers in taking the vote, as several gentlemen were pushed forward by their friends for this important office. The final ballot resulted in the election of A. L. Hughes. This selection proved a popular one, and the association voted to make his election unanimous.

The officers are as follows: President, N. J. Brumsough; vice president, E. H. Roberts; treasurer, A. L. Hughes; secretary, L. W. Sorrell.

An executive committee was also elected, as provided for in the constitution, and as the president is ex-officio chairman of all committees he was instructed to name the gentlemen for this committee, which is an important one, it having charge of all questions coming before the association, and he selected for the term of one year, E. H. Roberts, L. D. McLeod, and L. W. Sorrell, who were voted on and elected without any opposition.

After passing some amendments to the constitution, as presented by the organization committee, the report was adopted and the committee was given a vote of thanks. After a session of two hours at the residence of E. H. Roberts the meeting adjourned to meet again at 8 p. m. next Thursday at the residence of R. W. Conklin, on Thirty-fourth Street, Edgemont.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

LAST MEETING OF COUNCIL.

The closing meeting of the Anacostia branch of the National Sewing Council was held recently at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Shipley, on Howard Avenue, Anacostia.

The features of the session were a resume of the year's work by the president and the announcement of the late election. Following the business of the evening a repast was served.

It was announced that Mrs. Shipley, the president of the Anacostia branch, had been elected president of the National Council, to succeed Mrs. John Simms, of Washington. Deep regret was expressed by the members of the branch at the retirement of Mrs. Shipley, president, from the local organization.

Mrs. Shipley has labored ardently to bring the work to its present good condition. She will in the future superintend all the work of the council, both here and in other cities.

The Anacostia branch has a large number of members, and is presided over by Mrs. Allen Jackson, Mrs. M. Webster, Mrs. M. Sayles, Miss Viola Johnson, Miss Laura Thomas, treasurer, and Mrs. L. G. White, secretary.

It was reported that the Homebound Mission was furnished with bed linens, seventeen children were placed in Sunday school, and many pupils in the public schools were given shoes and other articles of clothing, enabling them to continue in school. Mrs. M. C. Terrell, under the auspices of the council, gave the citizens of Anacostia an address on good citizenship from a woman's point of view.

Who Says Life Insurance

COSTS A GREAT DEAL? Let us surprise you with some figures for an up-to-date Life policy issued by the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. THE FRANK H. THOMAS CO., Agents, Wyatt Bldg.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Franklin Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, entertained its patrons and members Friday evening with floor work. The first rank was conferred upon G. W. Knight and D. R. Duncan, the second upon F. W. Mackabee and P. P. Patrick with the impressive ceremonial of the order.

Chancellor Commander C. H. Fletcher, Master-at-Arms R. G. Maryman and the whole line of lodge officers were congratulated on the edifying manner in which they conducted the ritualistic work.

Speeches on lodge topics were delivered by Past Supreme Representative J. B. Connors, Past Chancellors Dr. Day and Mr. Marquies of Myrtle, and Past Grand Representative E. B. Newcome, of Richmond, Va.

The executive and paraphernalia committees reported encouraging progress. The contest for the ring is still spirited. It will be awarded to the person who sells the greatest number of tickets for the Pythian excursion to Marshall Hall on August 10. The presentation will be made at the grounds.

At the next meeting of Franklin Lodge on August 7, the ladies' auxiliary in charge of the program will make a full report.

ELKS SIGHTSEEING.

A large number of Elks who have been in attendance on the convocation of that order held recently in Baltimore have taken advantage of the stop-over privileges granted by the railroads and have been seeing the sights in Washington the last few days. The Chesapeake and Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads, in order to accommodate the Elks visiting here, have been running extra trains from this city to points north, south and west.

DOINGS OF THE MACCABEES.

State Commander D. W. Gall was the recipient of a handsome birthday gift on Saturday, July 25, from a number of his friends. It was a ring bearing the emblem of all the degrees of Odd Fellowship, he having been a member of that order longer than any of the several fraternal orders to which he belongs.

Metropolitan Tent No. 12 has received its charter and has it framed. It now adorns the walls of their hall, 1827 Seventh Street northwest.

Thomas L. Smith, the R. K. of Metropolitan Tent No. 12, has just returned from a vacation at his home in North Carolina.

The State commander's report from Tents Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12 show not a single suspension for the month of July.

A comparison of the work for June and July of 1902 and 1903 is as follows: In District of Columbia during June, 1902, new members admitted, 47; during June, 1903, new members admitted, 82; during July, 1902, new members admitted, 42; during July, 1903, new members admitted, 54.

District Tent No. 8 has twenty-four applications on hand, which indicates that the month of August will be a prosperous one for that tent.

Brightwood Tent No. 5 has on hand a large number of applications, and is likely to break her former good record in getting in new members.

Past Commander W. M. Wood is preparing to issue a new Maccabee directory, which promises to be an improvement on the former edition, both in mechanical make-up and correctness and up to date.

Metropolitan and Golden Rule Tents have contributed to the relief of Sir Knight Serrate this week.

State Commander Gall has brought the matter of relief to Sir Knight Serrate to the attention of eight tents out of the twelve, and each one has cheerfully rendered assistance.

Sir Knight Frank Hannon was elected finance keeper of Mount Vernon Tent No. 4 on last Thursday night. A good selection which the tent will never regret.

Dr. E. D. Thompson, the record keeper of Golden Rule Tent No. 3, is away on a vacation.

Next Wednesday night, at Golden Rule Hall, 430 H Street northwest, the commanders and record keepers will meet to organize a "Commanders' and Record Keepers' Association." It is hoped that all will be present.

State Commander Gall installed the officers of Golden Rule Tent No. 3 on Thursday night last.

Anacostia Tent No. 7 has been invited to be the guests of District Tent No. 8 on next Thursday night.

The tents of this city are fast establishing the office of finance keeper, which had heretofore been abolished.

King David Tent meets next Monday night at Costello's Hall, on G Street.

MEMORIAL MEETING.

Silver Star Lodge, No. 20, I. O. G. T., held a memorial meeting on Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church, Tenleytown, closing a week's series of meetings by the local lodges of Good Templars in honor of the late Samuel Dexter Hastings of Madison, Wis. Past Grand Templar Albert E. Shoemaker called the meeting to order, stating its special purpose and paid fitting tribute to the character of Mr. Hastings, citing his course in life as worthy careful study and emulation. He then called Chief Templar Finney to the chair to direct the exercises.

The program which followed had been arranged by the executive of the International Supreme Lodge, and included gospel hymns, scriptural selections and character sketches covering the entire life of Mr. Hastings from his birth in Massachusetts in the year 1816 to his death in Wisconsin at the age of eighty-seven years.

rendered by Past Chief Templar F. D.

Parks, Lodge Deputy J. S. Blackford, and Mr. C. M. Smith. An address was contributed by the Rev. Edwin H. Smith, pastor of the church; an address and recital of original verses by Grand Templar S. W. Russell, and remarks by M. J. Payne, of Falls Church, one of the leading advocates of temperance reform in Virginia. Mrs. A. E. Shoemaker and Mrs. N. Bangerter led in the service of song, accompanied by Mr. Reuben Simpson, the church organist.

MINNEHAHA LODGE ELECTION.

Minnehaha Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., met in regular session in Society Temple, Fifth and G Streets, last Tuesday evening. Following the business routine and the usual social session, election of officers was had for the term commencing August 1: S. Thomas Westcott, C. T.; Mrs. May Dimmick, W. T.; Mrs. Jennie Collins, R. S.; Edward E. Wilson, F. S.; Mrs. E. E. Wilson, T.; Miss Lena Roach, chaplain; J. H. Portch, M.; Wilbur McDaniel, steward, and Miss Agnes Pollock, P. C. T. The new corps will be inducted into their offices by Lodge Deputy Henry F. Smith at the next regular meeting.

FAITH LODGE INITIATION.

Faith Lodge, No. 14, I. O. G. T., met in regular session in Odd Fellows' Hall, Thirty-first Street northwest, on Tuesday evening last. Grand Templar S. W. Russell presided. Visitors were received from Perseverance, Silver Star, and Minnehaha lodges. Miss Alice Waters presided at the organ during the song service. At the conclusion of routine business an ideal initiation was had, the lodge officers being assisted by the grand templar, by J. S. Blackford, lodge deputy of Silver Star, and by Messrs. Foster and Lattimer, of Perseverance lodge.

Mrs. Agnes Dugan, chairman of the good of the order committee, presented a program, including addresses and readings designed to emphasize points deemed most essential in the establishment of a Good Templar lodge. Contributions were made by Messrs. Lentz and Smith, Mrs. Belt, Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Capri, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Waters of the lodge, and by Messrs. Russell and Blackford. Special interest was taken in a report by Mr. Lentz of an unsuccessful attempt to secure a renewal of a license for a saloon on M Street—a refusal which he attributed to active temperance work by those who had long regarded the place as a "heart-sickening eye-sore." R. E. Smith spoke of a recent declaration by an eminent German scientist, that it had been demonstrated beyond all question that beer-drinking soldiers were greatly inferior in endurance and efficiency to those who were total abstainers from intoxicating drinks.

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J. Rollie read the reproduction of a letter, showing the remarkable facility of expression and beauty of penmanship of Mr. Hastings when he had passed his fourscore years. Past Chief Bishop recalled the vivid impressions made upon his mind as a reader at twelve years of age of a periodical conducted by Mr. Hastings. Past Grand Templar Shoemaker and Grand Templar Russell contributed in addresses to the commemorative program. At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 1.—The Asbury Park Carnival Association, composed of fifteen of the city's prominent citizens, are busily engaged in mastering the details of the forthcoming baby parade and children's carnival, which will be held this year on August 26, 27, 28. This event, which was inaugurated about twelve years ago in a small way, has grown to such proportions as to be at the present time an event of national importance. Originally it required but a portion of one afternoon, and was participated in principally by local people. Last year it covered a period of two days and was participated in by over 500 babies and mothers, representing not only every State in the Union, but four foreign countries as well.

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Charitable.

BOYS' SOCIETY MEETS.

The Working Boys' Literary and Debating Society held its first meeting after the summer vacation on Friday night. It was in the nature of a reunion and the course for the winter was mapped out and planned. The membership has been somewhat depleted, but new recruits will come in from time to time and bring it up to its regular numbers.

RESCUE LEAGUE OUTING.

The Woman's Rescue League gave their first outing at Fairfield on Saturday. The women of the Mail Bag Repair Shop were the guests, and had a most enjoyable time. An interesting enter-

tainment was performed, after which came light refreshments, and an address by Mrs. Charlotte Smith on the "Unsanitary Conditions of the Mail Bag Repair Shop." The next outing will be given to 500 poor children on August 8. The funds for this will be provided by subscriptions and the league.

EDUCATIONAL.

DELTA TAU DELTA DINES.

Washington alumni of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity held their monthly dinner last Friday night at the Hotel Barton.

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